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## SENATE BILL No. 656

DIGEST OF SB656 (Updated February 24, 1999 1:54 pm - DI 100)

**Citations Affected:** IC 7.1-3.

**Synopsis:** Alcoholic beverage retail permits. Provides that in the case of a municipal annexation, the alcoholic beverage commission may only reclassify a retailer's permit in the former unincorporated territory as a permit inside the municipality if the permittee has actually conducted a retail business at the site for two consecutive years.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

### Alting, Washington

January 25, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.  
February 25, 1999, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-22-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. ~~Retailers' Permits~~  
3       ~~Limited.~~ (a) The commission may grant only one (1) three-way permit,  
4       ~~and~~ one (1) two-way permit, and one (1) one-way permit in an  
5       incorporated city **or** town **or in an** unincorporated town for each one  
6       thousand five hundred (1,500) persons, or fraction thereof, **residing**  
7       within the incorporated city **or** town **or the** unincorporated town. The  
8       commission shall include liquor retailer permits issued to clubs, but not  
9       those issued to fraternal clubs, in its quota computation when it is  
10      considering an application for a new liquor retailer's permit.

11      **(b) This subsection applies when a city or town annexes into the**  
12      **city or town unincorporated territory where a retailer's permit has**  
13      **been granted before the annexation. The commission may only**  
14      **reclassify a retailer's permit for a premises in the former**  
15      **unincorporated territory as a permit for a premises in an**  
16      **incorporated city or town if the permittee has actually conducted**  
17      **a business of selling alcoholic beverages to customers for**

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- 1 consumption on the licensed premises for two (2) consecutive years.
- 2 The period of two (2) consecutive years may begin to run either
- 3 before or after the annexation occurs.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 656, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 656 as introduced.)

NUGENT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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